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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2008 the term for response to which expires on April 2, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended; claims 2, 3 and 5 are maintained; and claim 4 is canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on April 2, 2008

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